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SUBJ: CONVERSATION WITH ADMIRAL KHAN

REF: STATE 190256

DURING THE AIDSAT DEMONSTRATION REAR ADMIRAL KHAN
QUERIED THE USAID DIRECTOR REGARDING FOLLOW UPS ON KHAN'S
RECENT CONVERSATIONS WITH U.S. OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON RELATING
TO ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE. IN RESPONSE TO SPECIFIC INQUIRIES,
USAID DIRECTOR TONER MADE FOLLOWING COMMENTS:

1. THE LOVWL DONORS CONSULTATIVE GROUP WILL SCHEDULE A SERIES
OF MEETINGS SHORTLY UNDER IBRD CHAIRMANSHIP TO REVIEW SOME
NEW BDG AID PRIORITIES IN THE TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS
SECTORS. THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN TOLD THAT THE DONOR GROUP IS
READY TO MEET WHEN THE BDG HAS PRESENTATIONS READY FOR THE
MEETINGS.

2. WITH REFERENCE TO THE ADMIRAL'S INTEREST IN GETTING AN
OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH VESSEL, TONER REPLIED HE WAS
UNINFORMED AS TO THE STATUS OF WASHINGTON'S FOLLOW UP ON
THIS MATTER AND WOULD INQUIRE. FYI. STATE 190256 RECEIVED
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AFTER THE CONVERSATION. END FYI.

3. WITH REFERENCE TO THE ADMIRAL'S INTEREST IN GETTING SATELLITE PICTURES THAT WOULY AID HIM IN DETERMINING THE SEDIMENTATION FLOW THROUGH BANGLADESH RIVERS, TONER SAID HE WOULD CHECK THIS SUBJECT OUT WITH TOME WAGNER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN WHO IS WORKING ON A COOPERATIVE PROJECT INVOLVING SATELLITE IMAGRY WITH RAJSHAHI UNIVERSITY. CERTAIN SEDIMENT DATA IS AVAILABLE IN COUNTRY BUT WE DON'T KNOW ITS RELIABILITY OR USEFULNES IN CONJUNCTION WITH LANDSAT.BOSTER

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